

**Fw: 2 more silly questions**

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Barry, What do you think about using a sample location like UASW006 as the site lat/long?

Sincerely,

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Sorry for the delay; I had to be out of the office for a while.

My two cents' worth is that Upper Cement Creek certainly seems to reflect the site as discussed to date. As far as lat/long, our standard recommendation is to select an identifiable point within the "site" as defined for HRS purposes. We have in the past recommended choosing a sample location, in the absence of a fixed feature like a building corner, so, in keeping with Bob's email, a centrally located sediment sample in the creek could be a good representation. Or it could be approached like 2 recent Region 2 sites that were listed as contaminated sediments with no identified source. For those, the reference points chosen were at the heads of the water bodies, at a defined point of contamination. But those sites were characterized somewhat differently.

Thanks.

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Great input - thanks! Will see what CSC adds.

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My thoughts, and CSC should weigh in if I'm in error.

The name can't be too long or else we have trouble getting everything in CERCLIS and the FR notice. Upper Cement Creek is ok; it's mostly what the community wants to call it and what accurately reflects the site so people know what is being referred to.

For lat-long, it's usually the center of the source of contamination, but that's hard for cases like this where there are a number of sources. Maybe have the lat long at the center of the geographic area that represents the site, or the center of what you view as the most

important source. I don't think the lat long should limit you, as long as the HRS package identifies what release you are talking about, and you indicate what you think (at this time) about how extensive it is. We always say the site is where the release has come to be located and the site expands or contracts based on future study.

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Hi Katharine and Bob, What do you think about calling the site Upper Cement Creek? Regarding the site lat/long, I would like your input too. I don't want that to somehow limit us.

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Two more silly, but basic questions.

Site Name: Do you want to call this package the Upper Animas Mining District or Cement Creek in the Upper Animas Mining District or another name? I know Gwen changed the name of AMC a couple of times (partially on directions from HQ?).

Site Location: What do we want to use as the central point of the site for the latitude/longitude of the site location? A specific mine, a specific confluence, a specific PPE? This changed several times for AMC so I will wait for a decision. This is important when we make maps, etc.

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